



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5383***

LCO No. 1671



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SCREENING PROTOCOLS FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Not later than October 1, 2014,  
2 the Commissioner of Public Health shall (1) establish protocols to be  
3 implemented by each nursing home, as defined in section 19a-490 of  
4 the general statutes, to detect the presence of urinary tract infections in  
5 its residents, and (2) post notice of such protocols on its Internet web  
6 site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Public Health to establish protocols to detect the presence of urinary tract infections in nursing home residents.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*